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SUBJ: SPECULATION ON SECDEF BROWN VISIT TO KOREA

1. JULY 24 KOREAN PRESS PROMINENTLY FRONTPAGED WASHINGTON/ORIENT
PRESS ARTICLE, DATED 7/23, UNDER CAPTIONS: "DEFSEC BROWN TO
VISIT KOREA IN NOVEMBER; MAY CARRY PRESIDENT CARTER'S INVITATION
TO PRESIDENT PARK".

2. TEXT OF ARTICLE AS CARRIED IN KYONGHYANG SHINMUN: BEGIN TEXT.
US DOD OFFICIALS SAID SECRETARY BROWN MIGHT VISIT KOREA IN
MID-NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT PARK AND OTHER HIGH ROKG
OFFICIALS DETAILS OF TROOP WITHDRAWAL FOR 1979, PLANS FOR SECURITY
ASSISTANCE TO ROK, AND TO DELIVER PRESIDENT CARTER'S INVITATION
TO PRESIDENT PARK TO VISIT US. THESE OFFICIALS POINTED OUT
THE FACT THAT WHEN SECRETARY BROWN VISITED SEOUL LAST YEAR,
HE PLAYED ROLE NOT ONLY OF SECDEF BUT THAT OF SECSTATE AS WELL.
WHEN HE VISITS SEOUL IN MID-NOVEMBER, AND IF EVERYTHING GOES
WELL AT THAT TIME, HE MIGHT CARRY WITH HIM PRESIDENT
CARTER'S INVITATION TO PRESIDENT PARK TO VISIT US.
THESE OFFICIALS SAID THAT SECRETARY BROWN'S NOVEMBER
VISIT WILL BE AFTER US ELECTIONS AND ALSO AFTER
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CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF \$800 MILLION TRANSFER BILL;
IT WOULD ALSO FOLLOW HIS VISIT TO TOKYO TO ATTEND
US/JAPAN DEFENSE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE. END TEXT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON THIS ONE.
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